Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Information regarding the census of these areas is being collected.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—By whom?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—By the Diwan Peishkar.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—Has he got any orders from the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—May I know whether the Member for P. W. D. has given any orders for investigation to his subordinates, verbal or written?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Unless information regarding the census is received, we cannot do anything in the matter at present.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—May I know whether any provision has been made in the Preliminary Budget for this investigation?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Investigation does not cost any money.

Vettikadavu—Pazhanji Road.

106. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the construction of the road from Vettikadavu to Pazhanji sanctioned by the Diwan will be undertaken and completed by the end of next year;

(b) whether this work has been entrusted to the Panchayat Department or the Public Works Department;

(c) whether the Government had not received representations and resolutions passed at public meetings that the construction of this road should be entrusted to the P. W. D., and if so;

(d) whether this request has been granted; and if not,

(e) what is the reason for not granting it?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) To the Panchayat Department.

(c) Yes.

(d) No.

(e) The Panchayat Department is considered competent enough to execute the work satisfactorily.

Ollur Panchayat.

107. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state (1) the number of meetings held by the Ollur Panchayat after the last election and (2) the number of meetings attended by each member?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(1) Nine.

(2) The number of meetings attended by the 7 members of the Panchayat is shown below:—

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1.	Mr. Erinjeri Ouseph, President		9
2.	,, Kallukaran Poulose, Member		9
3.	,, Kalliyath Chakkoru	do	5
4.	,, Edakkunni Sankaran-kutty Warriar	do	9
5.	,, Kocheri Krishnan	do	7
6.	,, Kaippilli Ayyappa Menon	do	
7.	,, Akkara Mathew	do	6

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(6). The member has not attended any meeting. Has he attended any meeting?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I find he has not.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was any action t ken?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—He has attended 8 meetings. It is a mistake in printing.

Pazhayannur Dispensary.

108. Mr. T. K. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to put up some emergency beds at the Pazhayannur Dispensary?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—It has already been done.

Calling of tenders beyond budget provision.

109. Mr. A. B. Salem.—(1) Will the Government be pleased to inform the names of the present contractors for the supply of medicines, instruments and other hospital requisites, such as clothes, dressings, dietary articles, etc., required in the hospitals of the State;

(2) will the Government be pleased to say how the tenders for the supply of medicines for the next 3 years came to be called for, when there was a budget provision for the year 1104 only;

(3) will the Government also be pleased to state whether the previous sanction of the Government was obtained by the Chief Medical and Lanitary Officer before he called for such 3 years' tender; if so, will the Government be pleased to state the date on which the Diwan's sanction was given for calling such 3 years' tender;

(4) will the Government be pleased to state how much money out of the provision for 1104 for the supply of medicines. etc., was utilised for making payments for the supply of medicines, instruments, etc., in the previous years; and if so, for what year's supply such money has been utilised;

(5) will they be further pleased to state how much money was outstanding on account of the supply of 1103, 1102, and 1101 if any?

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